

To the Honourable, the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas, in and for the
County of Beaver,

The Petition of John Norwood of the
County of Beaver, humbly sheweth: That
your Petitioner, arrived in the United
States in the year 1840, and has resided
within the State of Pennsylvania, at least
(five) years, that he will support the Con-
stitution of the United States, and that
he doth absolutely renounce and abjure
all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty
whatever, particularly to the Queen of
the England to whom he was heretofore
a subject, that he hath never borne any
of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from
which he came, and is ready to declare
on oath the truth of these things, and
prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United
States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv-
ania.

John Norwood.

Beaver County, &c.

At a Court held of Common Pleas, held for said
County, on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1841 before, Hon.
John Breckenridge Associates, the Hon. John Carothers
& Ben. Adams the Judges of the same Court
~~Carver John Norwood, and being sworn according~~
to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above
petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and
abjure all allegiance and fidelity, to any foreign Prince,
Potentate, or Sovereign whatever, and particularly to the
Queen of England, and that he will support the
Constitution of the United States.

Done in open Court.

John Norwood